

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. 0501-1017-1O

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Patrick RAMBAUD**

This application is a continuation division continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. **09/685,961**, filed on **October 16, 2000**, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS

Enclosed are:

25 Pages of Specification containing 26 claims

2 Sheets of formal Drawings Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

An assignment to _____
for parent application no. was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - Copy of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Priority of France application No. 0000804 filed on January 21, 2000
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 15, 2001.

CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. # 09/685,961

Prior Application Information: Examiner: Marianne P. ALLEN

Tech Center: 1631

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--This application is a division of co-pending Application No., filed on. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/____/____ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.-

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			\$145.00	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$290.00	\$_____
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